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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Attorney Docket No: Q57966

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Appln. No.: 09/512,815

Group Art Unit: 1725

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For: CONTAINER-FILLING DEVICE FOR LOST-FOAM CASTING SYSTEMS

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ATTN: BOX AF

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection of December 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 12 (of the substitute specification), insert before the first full paragraph the following paragraphs:

Figure 4 is view similar to figures 2 and 3 in as much as three containers C are shown with the middle one being located above a vibration device 32a to set the middle container C in motion. Supporting means 50 are provided for each container C which is placed on and supported by a trolley 50. Sand feeding means are comprised of the hopper 30 for feeding sand into the container C. Positioning means 27 as well as the model S which is clamped to the